GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TEST TUBE BABY CLINICS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey was conducted by the Government regarding functioning of the Test Tube Baby Clinics particularly in big cities like Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore and the Capitals of the States;

(b) whether Government have proposed guidelines for the regulation of these clinics; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Indian Council of Medical Research along-with National Academy of Medical Sciences has drafted the National Guidelines for Accreditation, supervision and regulation of ART Clinics (Test Tube Baby Clinics) in India.The draft guidelines have been released for public debate to obtain the views of other concerned professionals/Scientists/Organisations/people, etc.